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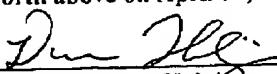
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: